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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFIED 8/31/77
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 164905 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PRESS ARRANGEMENTS BEING PLANNED FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO EGYPT. LOCATION IN ALEXANDRIA RATHER THAN CAIRO ADDS SOME PROBLEMS BUT BELIEVE ALL OF THEM NANAGEABLE.

2. TRAVELING PRESS WILL BE HOUSED AT PALESTINE HOTEL. PRESS ROOM STAFFED BY USIS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN HOTEL.

3. POST WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR PRESS. IN MOTORCADE, PLAN TO USE TWO SMALL BUSES.

4. OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESS COVERAGE (REFTEL PARAS 2, 3, 10) WILL BE WORKED OUT AS DETAILED SCHEDULE IS DEVELOPED, AND WILL BE INDICATED IN TELEGRAMS CONTAINING SCHEDULE.

5. FILING FACILITIES: PAO DISCUSSED VISIT JULY 22 WITH INFORMATION MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY DR. MURSI SAAD EL DIN WHO PROMISED TO ARRANGE FOLLOWING IN PALESTINE HOTEL FOR THE PRESS:
A.) TELEX EQUIPMENT,
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B.) RADIO-TELEPHONES FOR EXTERNAL CALLS,
C.) SPECIAL TELEPHONE LINES TO CAIRO,
D.) STUDIOS FOR BROADCASTERS, AND
SAAD EL DIN CONFIRMED TELEXES CAN BE SENT COLLECT. TELEPHONE COLLECT CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON BASIS OF GUARANTEE TELEX FROM CORRESPONDENT'S

HOME OFFICE. HE SAID TRAVELING PRESS WILL NEED NO SPECIAL ACCREDITA-

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TATION. ACCREDITATION FOR OTHER NON-RESIDENT JOURNALISTS WHO MIGHT COME FOR VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST BY MOI PRESS CENTER, LOCATED IN T.V. BUILDING IN CAIRO, DIRECTED BY AHMAD SHUHDI.

6. T.V. MATERIAL: TELEVISION MATERIAL CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED TO U.S. DIRECTLY FROM ALEXANDRIA, MUST FIRST BE SENT TO CAIRO, FROM WHENCE IT CAN GO OUT OVER KUBBA PALACE SATELLITE FACILITY. PAO HAS DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH NBC, CBS, AND ABC BUREAUS, AND WITH SAAD EL DIN, WHO HAS PROMISED TO HELP WORK OUT A SUITABLE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT FOR MATERIAL.

7. SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS: USIS WILL RECORD AND TRANSCRIBE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY, FOR TRANSMISSION AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL PARA 1.

8. USIS WILL PROVIDE WIRELESS FILE AND SELECTION PERTINENT NEWS AGENCY STORIES FOR SECRETARY AND HIS STAFF DURING VISIT. BECAUSE ALEXANDRIA HAS NEITHER WF NOR ANY NEWS AGENCY TERMINALS, MATERIAL MUST BE PREPARED IN CAIRO AND SENT TO ALEXANDRIA BY MESSENGER, A 3-1/2 HOUR TRIP. ANTICIPATE ONE DELIVERY WILL BE POSSIBLE EACH MORNING AND EACH AFTERNOON THAT PARTY IS IN ALEXANDRIA. ADVISE HOW MANY COPIES S/S WILL NEED.

9. PAO RUGH WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ASSIST SPOKESMAN CARTER.

10. REQUEST NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF TRAVELING PRESS.
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